

## The Way of Our World

**IN THE DAY'S NEWS—**  
Vincent of France pedaled his way across the English Channel on a hydrocycle in five hours and ten minutes.

The Diet of Poland will mark the twentieth anniversary of the Polish revolution by the gift of several national parks to the nation.

Twenty thousand persons Sunday attended a performance given in honor of American Greeks at the Athens Stadium, Greece.

The American home is being hampered by the scarcity of domestic help, in the opinion of Representative Bol Bloom, of New York.

Approximately 100,000 motor vehicles enter or leave Buffalo, N. Y., daily over eight radial highways according to a recent traffic count.

The sale of pistols and other weapons has been noticeably in Louisville, Ky., since the adoption of the new ordinance rigidly controlling them.

A sagging telegraph line and four feet of snow saved a man's life in California after he had fallen 250 feet from a bucket on an aerial tramway in a mine.

The repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will be the objective of New York women's organization which hopes to form branches in all the other states.

The first estate of strawberries grown in the Ozark region was brought this week for \$37.50 by L. O. Schall of the Horatio (Ark.) Fruit Growers' Association.

Valuable fragments of a rare Egyptian papyrus of the early Christian era have been added to the collection of papyrus at the Hamburg State and University Library.

Charles S. Chapin, it is reported, on his fortieth birthday turned down a contract for making a "talkie" which would have netted him \$1,000,000 in six weeks.

The "Broadway Limited," the Pennsylvania Railroad's 20-hour train between New York and Chicago, will be operated on daylight time this summer.

Citizens of Columbia, S. C., are trying to raise a fund of \$17,500 for the purchase and maintenance of the boyhood home at Woodrow Wilson as a national memorial.

Smart Paris is developing insomnia. Night life has become early morning life, and no real Parisian would think of ending his revelry before 4 o'clock in the morning.

The Diet of Poland has decided to found a series of model farms where the orphans of soldiers and civil servants shall be brought up in a family atmosphere of home.

An Anaconda, Mont., lad fled in terror from a candy store when the proprietor discovered that the \$1 bill the boy gave for jelly beans was really a \$100 note and called the police.

An anonymous donor has given Dermott College \$1,000,000 to be used in the erection of a group of buildings for the School of Business Administration, it has been announced.

Christy Southa, Civil War veteran, who vanished from his log cabin in Clinton County, N. Y., nearly a half century ago, and whose death federal pension records show, appeared a few weeks ago.

M. J. Murphy, engineer, of Three Rivers, Mass., upon seeing a house alight in central Vermont, stopped the freight train he was piloting, and with the aid of his crew, rescued a woman and two children.

The birthplace of Frederic Francis Chopin in a village near Warsaw, has been purchased by public subscription and will be converted into a museum as a memorial of the great Polish pianist and composer.

## 200 FARMERS ASK FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Highway Commission Is Petitioned by Boone Counties

## HOLDS SECRET HEARINGS

Only Advocates of Each Project Admitted at One Time

Approximately forty petitions for farm-to-market roads had been heard by the County Court at 2 o'clock today. It was expected that fifty-three would be heard by late this afternoon.

About 200 farmers of Boone County appeared before the County Highway Commission today with requests for location of the 100 miles of improved farm-to-market roads to be built in the county. The men present represented every section of the county and all seemed intensely interested in bringing road projects to their own communities.

The Highway Commission's hearings were held in the County Court room, and were begun at 9 o'clock. The hearings were secret, only the advocates of each project being admitted while that petition was under consideration. The County Court would not permit newspaper men to hear the arguments.

According to farmers waiting their turn in the corridor, most of the argument which they advanced at their hearings revolved around the lack of improved roads, the population of their communities, the distance to market, the annual agricultural output, and the existence of coal veins.

Is Shot by Policeman Booth on Lakeview Avenue Today

A dog, shot by Policeman Ben Booth, was found to be infected with rabies after being examined by A. J. Dunne, health officer of the city.

The dog was reported to the police department this morning as acting strangely in the vicinity of Range Line and Lakeview Avenue, and was shot by Booth on Lakeview Avenue.

John L. Whitesides requests that all dog owners keep their animals tied up and off the streets.

## 20 SCOUT TROOPS SUBMIT REPORTS

290 Attend Church and 247 Are Present at Meetings

During the first week of the troop rating plan of Scout troops which began April 15, reports of the twenty troops turned in show that 290 Scouts attended troop meetings while 247 attended church services.

The reports show that almost without exception the Boy Scout troops of the Central Missouri Area are doing an unusually high type of scouting, area officials say.

Reports from all but eight of the twenty-eight troops participating were in on time. These reports came from seven Columbia troops, five Jefferson City troops, four Booneville troops, one New Franklin troop, two Hannibal troops, and one Fulton troop. Several of the other troops are preparing their reports and will submit them within a few days.

Practically all of the troops of the area are making an effort to conform to the regulations of the plan. The reports show that a considerable amount of community service has been rendered by the Scouts, and effort has been made in passing tests and otherwise meeting Scout requirements.

In the troops reporting, thirteen Scout leaders were in attendance. Eighty-nine were held during the week by the various troops. The rating plan will continue through four additional weeks and the troops rating either "superior," "standard," or "satisfactory" will be eligible for the rating plan.

At the 290 Scouts attending troop meetings, 109 were in Columbia, and of the 247 attending church, 89 were in Columbia.

**MRS. J. P. GIBBS, 69, DIES**  
Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow at Old Cedar Chapel

Mrs. J. P. Gibbs, 69, ten miles east of Columbia, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, as a result of a severe paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Gibbs moved to Columbia from Montgomery County when she was 9 years old. She leaves her husband, J. P. Gibbs, and ten children: W. F. Gibbs, Mrs. W. F. Smith, Mrs. Wilson Weaver, Mrs. Volle Davis, Elmer Gibbs, and Eva Gibbs, all of Columbia; Mrs. James Pemberton of Fairfax, Okla.; Liberty Gibbs of Stephens; Mrs. E. Z. Truitt of Millersburg; and Mrs. Izy Fisher of Hargreaves.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the Old Cedar Chapel. The Rev. E. H. Herndon of Centuria will conduct the services.

Roger Lyle's Case Heard

The case of Roger Lyle, negro, charged with selling lottery tickets, was heard in Circuit Court this afternoon.

## The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably occasional showers and thunderstorms; warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably occasional showers or thunderstorms; warmer tonight; west-central portion; warmer Saturday extreme east portion.

Weather conditions: Low barometric pressure dominates from the Mississippi River west to the Pacific. As usual the associated weather is more or less overcast with rain or threatening rain. Local showers and thunderstorms occurred in Texas, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa; amounts so far have been light. Fair skies prevailed east of the Mississippi River; light to heavy rain occurred in the Ohio Valley and Lake region. A moderate freeze covers North Dakota and Montana, running northward into Canada where temperatures are down to 20 above. Unsettled skies and moderate temperature Missouri outlook.

High temperature here yesterday was 70; lowest last night, 56.

## M'CAUSTLAND GIVES GARBAGE DISPOSAL PLAN

"Sanitary Fill" System Would Be Cheap and Efficient

SEATTLE FIRST USED IT

Method Consists of Piling Ashes on Refuse in Draw

Dean E. J. McCaustland, of the College of Engineering, in an interview yesterday, estimated that aside from the maintenance of a collecting system, an incinerator for the burning of garbage in Columbia would cost \$50,000.

"Garbage disposal is a real problem in Columbia," said Dean McCaustland. "As one household owner, I personally would be in favor of a city wide disposal plan."

Dean McCaustland has had a wide experience in observing the success of various garbage disposal systems all over the United States. His estimation for the expense of maintaining an incineration plant, costing \$50,000, is \$8,000 per year. This represents an interest of 6 per cent on the original investment, an allowance of 6 per cent for depreciation on the plant and equipment, the cost of collecting and burning the garbage (this being about \$2 per ton, there being an average of 6000 tons to handle) in all totaling another \$12,000 per year.

Costs Would Be Reasonable

With 2000 families in Columbia, the yearly cost for each family would amount to about \$9. This figure coincides with that of other cities in proportion to their population. Considering the amount of fuel used by most families in the disposal of their garbage by burning in furnaces, and the fundamental convenience realized from a city owned or operated collecting system, Dean McCaustland does not believe this figure to be high.

Other cities that have come under his attention have been Topeka, Kansas, Little Rock, Ark., Muskogee, Okla., Los Angeles and San Francisco, El Paso, Texas, Columbia, Ga., and others.

"A method of garbage disposal that has proved most successful, and one that I believe could be most practical for a city of Columbia's size," said Dean McCaustland, "would be the 'sanitary fill' system that was first officially established in Seattle about 1907. It could be even more admirably carried out in Columbia than in Seattle, granting an co-operation on the part of the Columbia residents. According to this plan, a draw is designated as the spot where all garbage is to be dumped. The citizens are asked to segregate their garbage and save their ashes. Both are collected at once, the garbage is placed in the mouth of the draw, and ashes are piled over it. Gradually the draw is filled, with the result that eventually the land may become habitable. In Seattle, according to Dean McCaustland, houses have actually been built on the spots where garbage was once piled.

Where flies become a nuisance small quantities of kerosene may be sprinkled over the area. This has always effectively eliminated them. In recent years, a number of cities have adopted the 'sanitary fill' method. Among them have been San Francisco, El Paso, Columbia, Ga., and a number of smaller cities. Topeka, Kan., which built an incinerator, abandoned it after a few years, and resorted to paying hog feeders \$25,000 a year to carry off the garbage. This has disadvantaged the city, said Dean McCaustland, because it does not include all forms of disposal, which must be paid for separately. Topeka is a city of 67,000 population.

Little Rock, Ark., a city of 70,000 people, built an incinerator, and later abandoned it. The garbage is now dumped into the Arkansas river. Columbia, Ga., a city of 32,000 people, which now uses the 'sanitary fill' system, has for disposal eighty tons per day, except during watermelon season, when the amount increases to 160,000 tons. This city has found the 'sanitary fill' system very effective in coping with the situation.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION

First Defendant Tried in N. Y. Under Jones Act Freed

## MICHIGAN ADDS DRY LAWS

Foreign Diplomats May Be Asked Not to Use Liquor

(By United Press)

Developments in the day's news connected with the problem of prohibition enforcement included: Acquittal of the first defendant to be prosecuted in New York City under the Jones Act.

Acquittal of Helen Morgan on a nuisance charge growing out of investigations by prohibition agents in New York night clubs.

Introduction in Congress of a resolution by Senator Cole Blaise calling upon President Hoover to request foreign diplomats to refrain from use of liquor while in the United States and for prosecution in cases where liquor was sold on American ships.

Announcement by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt that federal district attorneys are to prosecute only "strong cases" under the Jones Act.

Voting of increased penalties for dry law violators by the Michigan Legislature, the bill being designed to make a one to four-year term mandatory for commercial bootleggers and to double present penalties for casual offenders.

Blaise Wants Inquiry

WASHINGTON, April 19 (U.P.)—Senator Cole Blaise, Democrat, South Carolina, announced today he would demand a senatorial inquiry into alleged drinking by congressmen on their recent junket to Panama aboard the government ship Ancon.

"I am going to insist that the American people know how many Congressmen drank on that trip, how much they drank and how much liquor they brought aboard when the ship stopped at Port au Prince, Haiti," Blaise said.

He added that he had affidavits that senators and cabinet officers had consumed liquor at capital functions, but he would not read them "unless it is necessary" because he didn't want to "embarrass any of the senators."

"All I want is for the prohibition law to be enforced equally for every lawbreaker and poor man alike," Blaise said. "There is no reason why senators and other officials should have all the liquor they want when a poor colored boy is put in jail for taking a single drink."

Would Amend Law

Blaise introduced a resolution yesterday to prevent the diplomatic corps from having its privileged liquor.

Senator Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, plans to introduce a bill to amend the Jones "five and ten" enforcement law.

Meanwhile the justice department has instructed U. S. district attorneys to use "wise discretion" in prosecuting cases under this law suggesting "only good strong cases involving commercialism" be prosecuted "in order that this new legislation be given a fair test."

Two bills attacking the Volstead Act were introduced in the House today by Representative Cochran, Democrat, Missouri. One measure asks flat repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment while the other would legalize beer and wines with 3 per cent alcoholic content.

One proposed a constitutional amendment to extend the Eighteenth Amendment to foreign territory within the United States and the other proposed foreign nations be asked to send to this country as representatives only persons who are citizens of the United States by the constitution and laws of this country.

Scoedv Acquittal in N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 19 (U.P.)—The first case to be brought to trial here under the Jones prohibition law has ended in a speedy acquittal. Anthony Sago, who, if convicted, would have been liable to five years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000, was freed in 50 minutes yesterday by a jury in United States District Court, Brooklyn.

Fourth Grade Gives Program

The Grant School association held a meeting yesterday at 4 o'clock. The meeting was preceded by a program in charge of the fourth grade, a group of 40 pupils, who gave a play, "The Fourth Grade Gives a Program," by Jean Graves and Marion Hill. Martha Bacchus gave a short reading. The program was completed by the boys of the fourth grade giving a play, "The Modern Knights."

The business meeting followed. W. I. Oliver gave a short talk to the parents and teacher on the policies of the Board of Education.

The meeting was brought to a close after a discussion on the purchase of a new Victrola. The committee was instructed to make the purchase.

Miss Crews Speaks at Benton

Miss Alice Crews spoke on "Fear" at a Benton Parent-Teacher meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Benton School. If a child be in a way that we think is not the proper way, we want to get busy and find the reasons," she said in part. "The best parent is the one

## TO OPEN "BETTER HOMES" PROGRAM

P-T. A. to Give First Demonstration of Series on Monday

The first of a series of demonstrations to be sponsored by the P-T. A. during Better Homes Week will be given at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Jefferson Junior High School.

First on the program will be selections by the Junior High orchestra and the girls' glee club. An illustrated lecture will then be given by Mrs. Maurice Dinwiddie, the slides illustrating homes in both town and rural districts before and after improvement.

Mrs. J. M. Estes is in charge of the program.

## SHERIFF SELLS THREE FARMS

County Court Buys 105 Acres of Land for \$2300

At the sheriff's sales yesterday afternoon the County Court bought 105 acres of land, paying \$2200. Leslie Roberts paid \$400 for 80 acres being auctioned in a school fund mortgage sale, and Oliver Calvert bought 95 acres for \$2500.

## "DADS' NIGHT" OBSERVED BY FIELD P-T. A.

Miss Grace Pemberton Heard by Lee Group

## MISS CREWS AT BENTON

Ridgeway School Is Addressed by Welfare Worker

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Parent-Teacher Associations of the Benton, Grant, Lee, Ridgeway and Field schools had regular meetings, at which the fifth grade of the Benton School and the fourth grade of the Grant School gave a demonstration and a health program. The Field School had a "Dads' Night" program, and the Lee and Ridgeway schools had as speakers Miss Grace Pemberton of Stephens College and Miss Ada Niedermyer. Miss Alice Crews spoke at the Benton, and W. I. Oliver at the Grant.

Talks on "Better Homes"

Miss Grace Pemberton of Stephens College spoke at the regular meeting at the Lee School P-T. A. meeting yesterday afternoon. She chose as the subject of her talk, "Better Homes, and the Children in Them."

The chief purpose of the mother, she said, was to build up a happy home life, the chief elements of a happy home are co-operation, cleanliness, and orderliness. Miss Pemberton stressed five points which she said the mother must recognize in order to develop these three traits in her children.

The first number on the program was a group of songs given by the pupils of the first grade, under the direction of the teacher.

Mrs. E. L. Cox, who presided at the meeting, introduced Mrs. Basil D. Gauntlett, who reviewed "Wise Living" from the Child Welfare Magazine. Mrs. Gauntlett emphasized the importance of play in the life of the child, stating that play was the child's business, to be encouraged, and directed by the parents into constructive fields.

Following the program a business meeting was held. Reports from all the standing committees were given, and it was decided to contribute \$2 to the upkeep of the P-T. A. Bookshelf in the Columbia Public Library.

May Fete Group Named

Mrs. C. M. Carmichael, Mrs. R. G. Lehen, and Mrs. Stanley Sisson were appointed to serve on a committee for the May Fete, co-operating with Mrs. Adde Kimpson, school nurse, who is in charge of the program. The six-point children will be given special recognition at this time.

It was announced that the Lee School district examination for preschool children will be given the first week in June. A complete physical examination will be given, and suggestions made for the correction of any defects found in the condition of the child.

Later on in the summer another examination will be held to determine the progress made.

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## Elsus Taylor Is Pronounced Not Guilty of Chicken Theft

After deliberating for one hour and fifty minutes, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" last night in the Boone County Circuit Court in the case against Elsus Taylor who was charged with the theft of thirty-nine chickens belonging to A. D. Johnson of Columbia.

The evidence on which the charge was made consisted of automobile tracks on the plaintiff's property, and the chickens sold by Taylor at Burton's Market. In the matter of identification, one chicken was described as having a "knot on its leg," after having been clipped on a wire fence.

Twenty-five witnesses were rapidly questioned yesterday afternoon. Witnesses for the defense declared that the road from Taylor's house to the highway was in an impassable condition, making it impossible for the defendant to drive his car to the place where the theft took place. They further stated that the automobile tracks did not correspond with those on Taylor's car, the tracks showing all smooth tires except one, while Taylor's car was recently equipped with new tires. Testimony was also given showing that the

defendant was too sick on the night in question to commit the crime, and showing that the chicken with the "knot on its leg" had been a pet of Frances Taylor, 10-year-old daughter of the defendant. Character witnesses were also called in, who testified as to the reputation for truth and veracity of the defendant.

The prosecution said that the defendant took a roundabout way of coming into the city on the day he sold the chickens, because of the possibility of being stopped by policemen patrolling the streets and highway. Franklin Reagan, prosecuting attorney, also objected to the testimony of the girl on the grounds that she was "imaginative, malleable, and apparently coached beforehand."

Conflicting testimony was also given on the question as to whether Taylor was too sick to commit the crime. W. C. A. Shiley, attorney for the defense, charged the prosecution with negligence in failing to call witnesses which the state had said were peculiarly absent.

The jury went into seclusion at 8:45 and returned at 10:35, ten minutes after Judge Collier had charged the sheriff to prepare the bedroom on the floor above.

## G. H. CHAMPION, 70, ROCHEPORT, DIES

Was Active in Community Affairs There for Many Years

G. H. Champion, 70, mayor of Rocheport, died this morning at 2:30 a. m. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, one daughter, and two grandsons, and East Champion of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Champion has lived in Rocheport most of his life and has been active in community affairs. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

## DR. EDITH H. MATZKE DEAD

Was Member of University Hospital Staff in 1922-23

Dr. Edith Hedges Matzke, well-known university lecturer and authority on public health, who was formerly a doctor in the University Hospital here, died suddenly of heart disease at Stanford Hospital, Palo Alto, Calif.

In 1922-23, Dr. Matzke was connected with the Student Health Service of the Parker Memorial Hospital. Later Dr. Matzke became a member of the faculty of Leland Stanford University. Recently, she entered private practice in San Francisco.

## SCOUT FUND GOES TO \$4218.50 TODAY

Big-Gifts Committee Adds \$385 to Previous Total

Contributions to the Scout fund this morning totaled \$4218.50. This was reached by a new report from the big gifts committee which added \$385 to the previous total. The big gifts committee has not finally completed its reports, several hundred dollars being expected to come in at a later date.

Donations from the University faculty this year were \$606 as compared with \$700 last year. The entire campaign last year netted \$5300. Approximately \$800 is expected to be turned in by the canvassing committees this week.

## Today's Baseball

National League (Morning Game)

Brooklyn ..... 000 000 500 R.H.E.  
At Boston ..... 000 002 301—6 6 1  
Batteries: Brooklyn, Mcweeney, Elliott, Pattison, and DeBerry; Boston, Jones and Collins.

American League

Detroit ..... 000 30 0  
At Cleveland ..... 000 00 0  
Batteries: Detroit, Sorrell and Shea; Cleveland, Hudlin and L. Sewell.  
Boston .....  
At Washington .....  
Batteries: Boston, Morris and Helwig; Washington, Marberry and Tate.  
Philadelphia ..... 00  
At New York ..... 00  
Batteries: Philadelphia, Quinn and Cochran; New York, Hoyt and Grabowski.

National League

Pittsburgh at Chicago; postponed, rain.

(Second Game)

Brooklyn ..... 0  
At Boston ..... 0  
Batteries: Brooklyn, Vance and DeBerry; New York, Brandt and Sponner.  
New York .....  
At Philadelphia .....  
Batteries: New York, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell; Philadelphia, Ray and Lorian.  
St. Louis ..... 200  
At Cincinnati ..... 010  
Batteries: St. Louis, Doak and Wilcox; Cincinnati, Kolp and Sukerfort.  
American Association

Minneapolis ..... 000 0  
At Columbus ..... 000 0  
Batteries: Minneapolis, Benton and Krinna; Columbus, Maxton and Shilnaul.  
St. Paul ..... 000  
At Toledo ..... 020  
Batteries: St. Paul, Hopkins and Tesmer; Toledo, Buckeye and McCurdy.  
All Western League games were postponed on account of rain.

## 1500 VOTES ARE CAST AT M. U. THIS MORNING

Polling Places Open at 8 for Annual Election

## BALL WILL BE TONIGHT

Winners to Be Announced at Party at Women's Gymnasium

Approximately 1500 votes were cast this morning before noon in the elections at the University. A steady stream of students poured into the six polling places from the opening time at 8 o'clock this morning.

The polls, under the supervision of members of the Student Council and Student Senate, will close this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

During the noon hour the polls were open in the Student Council office under the supervision of Prof. Jesse Wrench.

Prof. Wrench will also be in charge of the counting of votes tonight by members of the Student Council. Earlier returns are expected this evening because of the use of a new type of ballot, the Australian Ballot.

Predictions made on the student elections this morning were that Glenn Degner was taking an easy lead over A. K. Lee for the student presidency.

In the vice-presidential race J. L. Reading is said to be favored over Frank Cotten.

A neck-and-neck race existed between Virginia Nellis and Sue Wass in the secretary and treasurer race. It was believed.

No one was able to make any predictions in the councilman-at-large race. There are four candidates in this race; three will be elected. They are Charles Hughes, Charles Prettyman, Milton Poelman and Harner Selvidge.

Six long lines of automobiles lead by a "band wagon" moved through the University section of Columbia last night. Occasional detours through the business district were made in order to avoid traffic jams. Students yelling and the sounds of music of the serenades could be heard throughout the city.

Each serenade was preceded by mass meetings held for the candidates.

It is estimated that 600 students attended the mass meeting of Glenn Degner held on the south steps of Jesse Hall last night starting at 8:30 o'clock. Talks were made by Paul Krueger, chairman of the meeting, Ralph Graves, Marshall Craig, Eleanor Niehus, Charles Rhodes, Lou Wilson and Vance Julian. The meeting was turned to a serenade following a brief address by the presidential candidate, Glenn Degner.

There was not a mass meeting or serenade given by the other presidential candidate, A. K. Lee.

Other mass meetings and serenades given last night were by J. L. Reading, Frank Cotten, Virginia Nellis, Sue Wass and a combined serenade by Charles Prettyman, councilman-at-large candidate, and Charles Manship, presidential candidate at the School of Journalism.

A heavy vote was reported this morning in the School of Journalism election. No predictions were made today at noon in the three-way race for the school presidency. Charles Manship, Stanley White and Frank Divilbiss. A close vote is expected for the other school officers.

The returns of all the school elections and the returns of the Schools of Journalism election will be announced tonight at the Politicians' Ball to be held at the Women's Gymnasium starting at 9 o'clock. The ball is given under the auspices of the Student Government Association of the University.

Two Licenses Issued

A marriage license was issued by A. W. Pasley, county recorder, this morning to George M. Hauscom of Fulton and Mrs. Mary E. Harrison of Marshall. Yesterday afternoon C. E. Silverthorn of Houston, Tex., and Erna Anita Kashaum of New Orleans, La., obtained a marriage license from the county clerk here.